

at High Sellafield, NY02/04, on June 24th 1981. Some adults were seen feeding on the leaves of this plant nearby and a few others appeared to be resting on the upper surface of individual leaves. I have collected other specimens of *C. polita* in Cumbria usually just by indiscriminate sweeping from general herbage and my localities are, River Ehen, NY00/05, 4.vi.1977, River Bleng, Gosforth, NY09/03, 2.vi.1979, Colmire Sough near Wigton, NY22/50, 10.vi.1978, River Eamont, Penrith, NY56/30, 28.vii.1979 and Barfield Tarn, Bootle, SD11/86, 9.vi.1981.

P. Jolivet and E. Petitpierre (1976, *Ann. Soc. ent. Fr.*, 12 (1): 123-149) in their very extensive work on the trophic selection patterns and host plants of the genus *Chrysolina* records *Lycopus* as a food-plant of *C. polita* along with certain other Labiatae species, including *Mentha*. — R. W. J. READ, 43 Holly Terrace, Hensingham, Whitehaven, Cumbria, CA28 8RF.

THE HUMMING-BIRD HAWK MOTH IN LONDON. — Yesterday at about 8 o'clock in the evening I saw a Humming-bird Hawk Moth, *Macroglossum stellatarum* L., feeding on a buddleia in this Close less than one mile from Marble Arch. — THOMAS LUMLEY, 5 Robert Close, Little Venice, London, W.9., 27.vii.82.

AN UNUSUAL ABERRATION OF HAMEARIS LUCINA L.: DUKE OF BURGUNDY. — In May 1979, I noted an aberration of this butterfly at a Somerset habitat, and have coloured photographs of it. The specimen is characterised by having the inner row of pale spots on the upper hindwing of a pure white, the rest of insect being quite normal. One or two *Hamearis lucina* with this peculiarity have been seen there each year since, and the aberration occurs mainly in the females. — R. D. SUTTON, F.R.E.S., 19 Corner Close, Welling-ton, Somerset.

AUTOGRAPHIA BRACTEA D. & S.: GOLD SPANGLE IN KENT. — On the night of the 14th July 1982, I took a male of this moth at m.v. light behind the cliffs at St. Margaret's Bay, Kent. I understand that this is the first record of this species for the county. Also taken there that night was a male *Deltote bankiana* F. (Silver-barred), and on the 16th July with Mr. J. Roche, a female *Rhyacia simulans* Hufn. (Dotted Rustic). — J. PLATTS, 11, Maydowns Road, Chestfield, Kent.

LEPIDOPTERA AT PAGHAM HARBOUR, WEST SUSSEX. — On 2nd July 1982, my wife and myself were at the harbour and as I was searching a large area of red valerian for migrant butterflies, I noticed a single *Macroglossum stellatarum* L. hovering over the flower heads. I watched it for several minutes then we continued on our walk. On our return I took another look at the flowers and found two of these moths busily feeding from the flowers. The biggest surprise of the day was when my wife pointed to a single *Ladoga camilla* L. flying around a mass of honeysuckle not a hundred yards from the sea-shore. This seemed an unusual locality for a woodland butterfly. The day was hot with warm winds coming in from the sea. — D. DEY, 26 Manor Avenue, Hassocks, West Sussex BN6 8NG.